

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1828.

A message was sent to the House of Commons, stating that the Senate have passed the engrossed resolution in favor of John Duckworth; in which they ask the concurrence of that House.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, of Edgecomb, a message was sent to the House of Commons, proposing to ballot immediately for cavalry officers attached to the 5th brigade.

Received from the House of Commons, a message, proposing to ballot immediately for Cavalry Officers of the 15th brigade, and nominating Benjamin Brittain for Colonel Commandant, William M'Gimsey for Lieutenant Colonel, and Benjamin Richardson for Major; which proposition was agreed to; and a message sent, informing the House of Commons of the agreement, and naming Messrs. Nuttall and Montgomery to conduct the ballot on the part of the Senate. Whereupon, a message was received from that House, naming Messrs. Alexander and Newland to conduct the ballot on their part.

The bill to empower the overseer of bridges in the county of Craven to make contracts for the repairing or rebuilding of the same, and for other purposes; and the bill to authorise the commissioners therein named to purchase a site for a new court house in the county of Bladen, and for other purposes, were read the second and third times and passed, and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Pickett,

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Commons, That the conveyances and powers of attorney from the widow, devisees and executor of the late John Haywood, taken by the Attorney General of this State, in pursuance of a resolution of the two Houses, be filed with the Treasurer of this State; and that he cause them to be duly proven and registered; and that he furnish the persons appointed to superintend the sale of the property conveyed, either with copies or the original conveyances, as they may prefer; and that he also cause the Bank Stock transferred in the powers of attorney, to be transferred as soon as may be convenient for him to do it; and that he draw the money mentioned in the other power of attorney, and hold the same as Public Treasurer.*

And the resolution sent to the House of Commons for their concurrence.

Mr. Nuttall, from the committee to conduct the ballot for Cavalry Officers attached to the 15th brigade, reported that Benjamin Brittain was elected Colonel, William M'Gimsey for Lieutenant Colonel, and Benjamin Richardson, Major; in which report the Senate concurred.

Received from the House of Commons, a message, stating that they do not agree to ballot for Cavalry Officers attached to the 5th brigade.

The bill concerning the wardens of the poor for the county of Washington, being read the second time, was, on motion of Mr. Gray, amended, by *inserting* the word "Randolph," after the word "Washington," in the 12th line of the bill; and the bill as amended, was read the second time and passed, and being read the third time, was, on the respective motions of Mr. Smith, Mr. Wilson of Camden, Mr. Reinhardt and Mr. Hinton, amended, by the *insertion* of the words "Davidson, Camden, Lincoln and Wake," after the word *Randolph*, in the 12th line, and its provisions and title amended to correspond thereto; and the bill, as amended, was read the third time and passed, and ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution in favor of Edward Griffin, late sheriff of Martin coun-